

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

STANLEY RIMER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN SANDOVAL, et al.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:13-cv-01440-JCM-GWF

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendants’ Motion for Leave to File Medical Records Under Seal (#80), filed on May 8, 2015. Defendants seek leave to file the Plaintiff’s medical records under seal as Exhibit A to Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment. Defendants offer only that the records are confidential, and should therefore be sealed.

In order for exhibits in support of a dispositive motion to be filed under seal, the moving party “must meet the high threshold of showing that ‘compelling reasons’ support secrecy.” *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1180 (9th Cir. 2006). Defendants offer no argument that outweighs the public’s interests in having access to the judicial records and understanding the judicial process. *Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1178-1179. Defendants’ claim of confidentiality alone is insufficient to meet the “compelling reasons” standard. Accordingly,

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George Foley Jr.
GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge